Manifestations of the Resurrected Christ

Bearing the Image of Christ

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2 Corinthians 4:11b [ESV]

so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh.

Manifested:

- make actual and visible, realized,
- expose to view, make manifest, to show one's self, appear,
- to become known, to be plainly recognized,
 thoroughly understood who and what one is.

Thayer and Smith. "Greek Lexicon entry for Phaneroo". "The KIV New Testament Greek Lexicon". (http://www.biblestudytools.com/lexicons/greek/kiv/phaneroo.html. Accessed 4-16-14).

2 Corinthians 3:18

Being transformed into the same image of God's glory by the Spirit.

How Christ is Manifest in Ministry

1 Corinthians 4:1-2

Negatively

- Do not lose heart
- Renounce disgraceful, underhanded ways
- Refuse to practice cunning
- Refuse to "tamper with God's word"

Positively

 Commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God

How Christ is Manifest in Christian Living

Colossians 1:13-15

- He delivered us from the domain of darkness!
 - Domain = power or authority
 - Darkness = ignorance respecting divine things, ungodliness, etc.
- He transferred us to His Kingdom now we live under the domain of light (God is light)
- Christ is the image of God. We are the image of Christ.